

Amendment No. 1 to SB0939

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 939

House Bill No. 465*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause in its entirety and replacing it with the following new language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-106(7), is amended by adding the following words and punctuation between the word “physician” and the semi-colon:

or a nurse practitioner or physician assistant so long as the task is expressly included in the written protocol developed jointly by the supervising physician and the nurse practitioner or physician assistant, whichever is applicable, setting forth the range of services that may be performed by the nurse practitioner or physician assistant

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 55-21-152. A nurse practitioner licensed under title 63, chapter 7, and a physician assistant licensed under title 63, chapter 19, shall have the same authority that a physician has under this part to issue certified statements of disability or deafness to accompany the application of disabled or deaf persons to obtain the appropriate registration, license plates, placards, and decals from the department, as described in this part only if such authority is expressly included in the written protocol developed jointly by the supervising physician and the nurse practitioner or physician assistant, whichever is applicable, setting forth the range of services that may be performed by the nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.